

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of **Stefan RUSSWURM**

Examiner: **Stephen KAPUSHOC.**

Application No.: **10/551,874**

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For: **METHOD FOR RECOGNIZING ACUTE GENERALIZED INFLAMMATORY CONDITIONS (SIRS), SEPSIS, SEPSIS-LIKE CONDITIONS AND SYSTEMIC INFECTIONS**

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**AMENDMENT B**

**MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action of November 24, 2009, Applicants submit herewith the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 15 of this paper.